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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Morris Kay
Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
WSTM Division/RCRA Branch
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Re: Monsanto - J. F. Queeny Plant
EPA ID Number MOD 004 954 111

Dear Mr. Kay:

In accordance with Section F of the Correction Action Schedule of Compliance of Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Permit Number MOD 004 954 111 issued November 8, 1989, to Monsanto Company for its J. F. Queeny Plant, this letter is to notify the Agency that Monsanto has obtained evidence of a past release or releases of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the Central Drumming Area east of VV Building.

A recent project to replace some railroad track in the area required excavation of approximately forty cubic yards of soil. As a routine plant practice, the soil was analyzed to determine the appropriate disposal method. The results of these analyses indicate that PCBs are present in concentrations ranging from approximately 15 to 150 parts per million.

If there are any questions or need for more information, please contact Ms. Jo Hanson at [314] 694-6127.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Henderson
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Plant Manager



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